



**March 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Youth Commission**

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

A Regular Meeting of the South Pasadena Youth Commission was called to order by Chair Juliana Fong on Monday, March 22, 2021, at 6:01 p.m. The Meeting was held in a virtual setting, with all Commissioners, Council Liaison and School Board Liaison attending via Zoom.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Present:** Juliana Fong, Chair, Sadie Metcalfe, Vice Chair, Sadie Abelson, Commissioner Zack Quezada, Commissioner, Camille Whetsel, Commissioner, Ella Chuang, Commissioner, Colin Wong, Commissioner, Yousef Khan, Commissioner, Jake Wong, Commissioner and Eliana Andrea, Commissioner

**Absent:** None

**COUNCIL LIAISON:** Jack Donovan, Councilmember

**SCHOOL BOARD LIAISON:** Zahir Robb, Board Member

**STAFF PRESENT:** Sheila Pautsch, Community Services Director  
Melissa Snyder, Community Services Coordinator

<b>PUBLIC COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS</b>
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1. No public comments were received in writing or verbally via Zoom.

<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>
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2. **City Council Liaison Communications**

Councilmember Donovan discussed SB 381 regarding Caltrans properties and how the council voted.

3. **School Board Liaison Communications**

School Board Member Robb discussed returning to school as a hybrid models. Middle School would return on April 8 while the High School would return on April 15. He also

updated the Commission on the middle school gym project and how the space was being transformed into an Art and Theater pace.

**4. Commissioner Communications**

Co - Chair Metcalf discuss the peer council through Planned Parenthood and how one can become involved as a volunteer. She will send the information via email.

There were no other comments by Commissioners

**5. Staff Liaison Communications**

Staff Liaison Snyder discussed the Egg-stravaganza that was coming up on April 3 and that a volunteer sign-up sheet would be coming via email for the Commissioners.

**6. Natural Resources and Environmental Commission Liaison Communications**

NREC Liaison Fong discussed a resolution regarding the SUP (single use plastics) Ban that can be signed at the state and local level. She will send the link via email.

**ACTION/DISCUSSION**

**7. Approval of the February 22, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

Motion by Chair Fong, seconded by Vice Chair Metcalfe, motion carries 10-0 to approve the February 22, 2021 Meeting Minutes.

**8. Discussion and Approval on Projects From the 2021 Work Plan**

Motion by Chair Fong, and second by Commissioner Andrea, motion carries 10-0 to approve the projects from the 2021 work plan

**PRESENTATION**

9. Breathe Free South Pasadena representatives Christina Cardenas and Anna Barajas gave a presentation regarding Youth access to vaping and flavored tobacco products in South Pasadena

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m. The next meeting will be held on April 26, 2021 6:00 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing minutes were adopted by the Youth Commission of South Pasadena at a meeting held on April 26, 2021.

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Chair - Youth Commissions